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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Donald R. Humlicek

Serial No.: 09/645,949

Title: RAID VOLUME FOR SEQUENTIAL USE THAT NEEDS NO
REDUNDANCY PRE-INITIALIZATION

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2003
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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